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Governor Musgrove Unveils Amber Alert System

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove today unveiled Mississippi's Amber Alert system. The system is a means of notifying the public in the event of a child abduction where the child is believed to be in imminent and mortal danger. The system was used in the successful resolution of cases this year in California.

"Our children are our most precious resource, and we will do everything in our power to keep them safe," Musgrove said. "Mississippi's Amber Alert system will utilize existing emergency resources and help reunite abducted children with their families."

The system will be based out of the headquarters of the Mississippi Highway Patrol. It has been established with the cooperation of the Mississippi Association of Broadcasters, the Mississippi Emergency Alert System, BellSouth and the Attorney General's office.